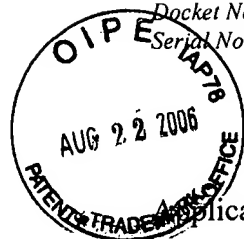


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Sir:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment for a 3-month extension of time. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge same to CARSTENS & CAHOON, LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-0392. A 3 month extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is needed, the extension is hereby requested, and please charge the fee for this extension to CARSTENS & CAHOON, LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

In response to the correspondence mailed September 30, 2002, the Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.